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Dear Art,

Didn't know you are a licensed Colt dealer!

Doubt the paper will pay much attention because those ads are taken by low-paid women on most papers and policy is beyond them and never considered by them.

I've been wondering what to do with an old but good automatic Savage pistol.

Years ago Dick Bernabei told me it had some value to collectors.

He was a scholar and a firearms buff. PhD in classics.

It was Lil's grandfather's. I bought it from him abiut World War II, when he was well into his 80s.

We have a gun law here and I can't carry it. I used to, when I'd climb to the top of the non-public land on this mountain every morning. I had to carry it because of bad dogs and worse owners, extreme rightists for whom a bad dog, running loose in violation of the law, was a manhood symbol.

I think it is a .32. Nice piece. Haven't looked at it in years. With holster.

Good luck!